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Michio KUBOTA et al.	)	Examiner: Jenna A. Watts
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For: METHOD FOR POWDERIZING	)	December 22, 2009
NON-SACCHARIDE INGREDIENTS...	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed August 20, and the  
Advisory Action mailed November 19, 2009, for which a one month  
extension of time to respond is hereby requested, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.